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Title: Method and Apparatus for Creating and Playing Soundtracks in a Gaming System

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REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending in this application.

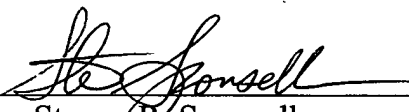
The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121
as allegedly containing five distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-20
- II. Claims 21-27 and 42-44
- III. Claims 28-33
- IV. Claims 34-38
- V. Claims 39-41

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-20 (Group I).

Respectfully Submitted,

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